

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 6 and ending on page 15, line 13 with the following amended paragraph marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version:**

Some specialized derivative products may have their own window. For example, Calendar Spreads (a strategy in which the options have the same strike price and different expiration dates) may be entered through a Spread/Options Matrix window, shown in Figure 9, which is reached by way of the Spread/Options Matrix icon in Figure 2 (or a Spread/Options Matrix file menu selection not shown.) The user selects either the Bid or Ask price desired. An order entry window will then ~~displays~~ display the selected Spread/Options Matrix information. The user selects 'Buy' or 'Sell' to enter the order. Other options may use an Options matrix, configured for a particular instrument.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 4 and ending on page 17, line 7 with the following amended paragraph marked up to show changes made relative to the immediate prior version:**

OMA Extensions component 20 connects the interface and software to information source for routing orders. In the embodiment of Figure 2 1, an Order Management Architecture 25 ultimately executes the order through links to an exchange or exchanges shown at 26.